

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) A method for the production of a plastic part (5) that has an opaque body and a front surface with at least one translucent area delineated from an opaque area, comprising the steps of

a) injection molding a blank (1) from an opaque plastic component with a recessed volume (2) in the blank corresponding in shape and position to the translucent area, the recessed volume (2) extending from an opening in a face of said blank and inwardly of said blank; and

b) over-molding at least said face of the blank (1) with a layer of a coloured plastic component in a manner that over-spans the opening in the face of the blank (1), the layer being sufficiently thin to be translucent.

Claim 2 (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein both plastic components are injected consecutively into the same mold.

Claim 3 (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the opaque plastic component is injected in a first mold and the coloured plastic component is injected in a second mold.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the recessed volume (2) extends completely through the blank (1).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the recessed volume (2) extends perpendicularly to said face of the blank (1).

Claim 6 (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the layer of the coloured pastic component is over-molded on the entire said face of the blank.

Claim 7 (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the recessed volume is void of any material therein.

Claim 8 (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the layer of the coloured plastic component does not extend into the recessed volume.

Claim 9 (New) A method comprising the steps of:

a) injection molding a blank (1) from an opaque plastic material, during injection molding said blank forming a recessed volume (2) in the blank, said recessed volume (2) extending from an opening in a face of said blank and inwardly of said blank;

b) over-molding at least said face of the blank (1) with a layer of a coloured plastic component in a manner to over-span the opening in the face of the blank (1), the layer

being sufficiently thin to be translucent, said recessed volume corresponding in shape and position to a translucent area of the layer delineated from an opaque area of the blank; and

c) directing light through said recessed volume and said translucent area.